



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 10-19-11

RE: Call Out 01-24-12 Dalton Ma

Sir,

At approximately 13:00hrs, Officer Thibodeau called me to request the BCSRT. [REDACTED] had a default MV warrant. An informant told Dalton PD that [REDACTED] was currently at the Shamrock Motel in their town and had a loaded handgun on his dresser. Dalton PD was familiar with [REDACTED] and knew him to have a history of fighting with the police. [REDACTED] had a first floor hotel room with only one entrance leading directly into the motel's parking lot. It was a small room with an attached bathroom.

The BCSRT was asked to stage in the parking lot of St Agnes Church, while a search warrant was being applied for. [REDACTED] exited his motel room and was placed under arrest by Dalton PD without incident before the search warrant was finished.

The best possible course of action in the above case was discussed (if the team was actually needed). The team decided on the following. Evacuate the immediate area, park the BEAR as close to the entrance to [REDACTED] room as possible, setting up a perimeter and immediate action team. A surround and call out would then be performed. The P.A. system of the BEAR would be used to announce our presence and let him know exactly what we wanted of him.

If this was not successful, negotiations and a gas plan would be utilized. Entry would be a last choice.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt James Roccabruna

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PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 01-24-12

RE: Lee EDP

Sir,

On 01-24-12 at approximately 10:00pm, Officer C Desantis the OIC in Lee requested the BCSRT. An EDP had a verbal domestic with his girlfriend, she left their apartment and on Lee PD attempting to speak with the EDP, he stated, through his 3rd floor apartment door that he had a 38 revolver and would kill himself if Lee PD entered the apartment. As the male became increasingly agitated and repeated his threat OIC Craig Desantis called me to activate the BCSRT. The male surrendered to Lee PD before our arrival and was section 12'd without charges. No gun was found.

An action plan for the above scenario was discussed. The surrounding apartments would be notified, the residents would be offered safe passage out of the building or advice on sheltering in place, negotiations would be started through the door, a perimeter and immediate action team would be put in place along with a gas plan. Entry would be a last option

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt James Roccabruna



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 03-17-12

RE: Narcotics Raid 462 #6 Pecks Rd

Sir,

On March 16, 2012 at approximately 18:00hrs the Berkshire County Special Response Team, assisted the Pittsfield Police Narcotics Unit and the Berkshire County Drug Task Force with a no knock search warrant at 462 Pecks Rd #6. The subject of the warrant [REDACTED] was believed to be in possession of cocaine and he had several violent criminal charges in his criminal history.

On arrival to 462 Pecks Rd, apartment 6 was clearly marked by a number 6 at the door. Officer Carlotto checked the door and found it unlocked. I saw no reason not to continue and directed the team into the apartment. No persons were found in the apartment. 462 Pecks Rd #6 was turned over to Lt Grady and the BCSRT returned to the PPD for a debrief.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt James Roccabruna

On Friday 03/23/12, Sgt Foley of NAPD & BCSRT, requested my assistance with planning an SRT operation with in the jurisdiction of North Adams. Director Cozzaglio requested BCSRT to assist NAPD in serving a high risk arrest warrant for [REDACTED] Sgt Roccabruna authorized me to respond to NAPD to assist with the planning of the operation prior to the activation of BCSRT. I responded to NAPD at approximately 12:30 PM. I assisted Sgt Foley with the operation plan and during this time [REDACTED] was observed leaving his residence (28 Marshall St /target location) by the surveillance units.

Sgt Foley, myself and numerous other members of NAPD responded with Sgt Foley having command of a coordinated arrest take down. I accompanied Sgt Foley & Ofc Wood in the NAPD SRT Cruiser to the location of the arrest.

[REDACTED] was taken into custody by NAPD. I notified Sgt Roccabruna that the suspect had been taken into custody by NAPD and that BCSRT was no longer needed to assist.

Director Cozzaglio requested me to continue to assist his agency, where he needed me to secure one of the entry points to the target location due to a man power shortage while they attempted to secure a consent search of this apartment. I notified Sgt Roccabrunna of the request.

I secured the front entry point of the target location (28 Marshall St apt. #4) as requested until members of NAPD were able to arrive on scene.

Respectfully Submitted
Ofc Whitney



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE:

RE:

Sir,

On Sunday, March 25, 2012, at approximately 19:43 hrs, Lt. Winston, and Officers Klink, Wallace and Hallas were dispatched to 30 Delancy Ave, Pittsfield for a possible suicidal male. Officer JP Murphy would also respond as well. Responding officers were advised that [REDACTED] had made some suicidal statements by way of text messages to an acquaintance, [REDACTED]. Officers met [REDACTED] at the intersection of Delancy Ave and Dalton Ave. Background information was gathered from [REDACTED] to include that [REDACTED] was terminated from his job at Greylock Credit Union and he had recently been separated from his wife. [REDACTED] stated that the texts included mentioning that he was not doing well and that he was looking down the barrel of a gun. [REDACTED] stated he last had contact with [REDACTED] about a half hour ago and could not be reached. [REDACTED] wife was contacted and stated that she left the house approximately 20 minutes earlier and [REDACTED] was extremely intoxicated.

Officers approached the house and set up perimeter. The house was dark except for lights on in the basement and the dryer was running. [REDACTED] car was in the driveway. Contact was made with the resident of the other half of the duplex (#32) who stated he heard [REDACTED] walking around a short while ago. Lt. Winston attempted to make contact with [REDACTED] by yelling up at the bedroom window located at the northeast corner of the second floor. Officer Hallas found the side door on the north side of the residence unlocked. It was pushed open and Lt. Winston again attempted to make contact with [REDACTED] by yelling but he could not be located. Based on the initial reports, and that [REDACTED] could not be located, Lt. Winston decided to initiate a SRT call out. Dispatchers attempted to call [REDACTED] with no luck.

Lt Winston called for the Berkshire Special Response Team to respond to 30 Delancy Av. Team members were to meet at the intersection of Dalton Av and Delancy Av. The roster of responding officers is attached. As team members were approaching 30 Delancy Av. It was learned that [REDACTED] contacted patrol officers outside of his residence and turned himself over to them without incident.

A secondary search of the residence was conducted by BCSRT, no other persons were located. A shotgun was found in an unlocked soft case in a first floor closet. The shotgun had no trigger lock and shotguns shells were also present in the same case.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt James Roccabruna



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 4-28-12

RE: Hells Angels Picnic Lee Ma

Sir,

On Saturday April 28, 2012 from 11:00 – 17:00hrs, members of the BCSRT assisted MSP and Lee Pd with high visibility patrols of the October Mt State Forest Area of Lee Massachusetts.

This was due to the Hells Angels Motorcycle Gang having their annual spring picnic. The Hells Angels are a known criminal organization with members and associates who are currently awaiting trial on a triple homicide in the area. MSP Lt Buel was able to list several other incidents involving violence in the recent past.

Due to these issues, Lt Buel requested the assistance of the BCSRT in a high visibility patrol of the area of the Hells Angels Club House. Team members Cardino, C Desantis, W Desantis, Orsi, and Traversa, Sgt Roccabruna and Sgt Roosa worked this detail. In addition PPD Traffic Enforcement Officer Marc Maddalena was present.

Officers were dressed in their patrol uniforms and assigned to two man cars. Officers were instructed to conduct high visibility patrols on the streets surrounding the club house, with zero tolerance for motor vehicle infractions. Officers were to use their discretion on whether to write fines or written warnings for infractions. All BCSRT members had their personal equipment in their cruisers in the case of a serious problem.

In addition to the patrols, the PPD mobile command post was parked off the road on WMECO property. The vehicle's video camera was directed at the road and taped during the duration of the detail. This tape was turned over to Lt Buel.

Traffic Enforcement Officer Marc Maddalena was in the area with the PPD ALPR (automatic license plate reader).

Approximately 300 cars and motorcycles past BCSRT positions and attended the picnic. Several Motor vehicle stops were conducted. Copies of all citations were given to Lt Buel. There were no issues throughout the detail.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt Roccabruna

NORTH ADAMS POLICE DEPARTMENT
After Action Report

TO: Commissioner Morocco,
Director Cozzaglio
Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

May 16, 2012

**RE: 59 Chase Avenue 2nd floor left (west) side, North Adams, MA / Barricaded
Suspect – Consent Search**

Sir,

1. On Tuesday, April 29, 2012, at approximately 2130 hr., The North Adams police received a report of shots fired from or in front of 59 Chase Avenue, North Adams. Upon arriving on scene officer had learned that the shooter is possibly [REDACTED] [REDACTED] resides at 59 Chase Avenue, 2nd floor left (west) side with his brother [REDACTED]. At least one witness stated that they had seen a flash from the window of the [REDACTED] house where the [REDACTED] brothers reside. I also received information that a verbal altercation first by telephone and the in person had occurred just prior to the shot(s) being fired. According to [REDACTED] who is the second half of the verbal altercation [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that he was going to shoot him just minutes before the shot(s) occurred.

2. At this point I set a parameter of the 59 I had conversation with Director Michael Cozzaglio of the North Adams Police. Commissioner E.J. Morocco and advised him of the situation. I suggested that the Berkshire County SRT be activated and assist with this situation. He agreed and told me to take the necessary steps. I contacted Sergeant Roccobruna the team's executive officer and advised him of the situation. He stated that he would immediately activate the team.

2. While the team responded to the scene attempts were made to negotiate with the suspect, later identified as [REDACTED]. As several members of the team arrived on scene they were assigned to relieve in place (RIP) North Adams Officers who were none SRT members. Within several minutes [REDACTED] agree to exit in a controlled manner and surrender to the police. Dudley was lied down in the prone position and handcuffed. Also located in the building was a B/M identified as [REDACTED] in the prone position and handcuffed.

3. [REDACTED] gave a written consent to search the apartment. The team entered the apartment to conduct a protective sweep as to ensure that no other individuals were located within. The team entered the apartment through the front hallway door. The team ascended the hallway stair case entering the left second floor apartment. The search was completed and the team exited the building within five (5) minutes. There were no individuals located in the apartment.

4. The North Adams Police conducted a subsequent evidentiary search and discovered a handgun and four (4) live rounds. The handgun was recovered in [REDACTED] bedroom above the drop ceiling. The handgun was a five (5) shot black Smith & Wesson 38 Cal. revolver with a two (2) inch barrel. The ammunition was located in the same room under the bed. The Ammunition was also 38 caliber. The evidence was collected and the incident is under investigation by the North Adams Police.

TEAM: See Attached Roster

Respectfully submitted,

Sergeant James Foley

PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORT TO THE CHIEF

TO: Chief Wynn

6/1/12

FROM: Lieutenant Michael Winston

RE: SRT callout 6 East Hoosac St. Adams MA

Sir,

On 5/25/12 at approximately 21:00hrs I was contacted by Sgt Strout regarding an SRT callout in Adams. Sgt. Strout informed me that Lt Foley MSP had requested us and that we needed to be in Adams within an hour. There was to be a no knock search warrant executed at 6 East Hoosac St. for drugs, and possible weapons.

Within one hour 17 members of the team were gathered and staged at a location in Cheshire MA. Myself, Sgt. Roosa, and Ofc. Orsi responded to Adams PD to plan the raid with the Affiant Det. Larry Ordyna of Adams PD. Due to the short notice a typical raid plan was not prepared, however Ofc. Orsi gathered Google photos, and as much planning as possible was done. At approximately 0100hrs the next morning Det Ordyna could not contact his key informant, and the mission was put on hold. Det. Ordyna informed me that we might be needed the following day when the informant and target arrived back at the apartment.

The following day I did not receive any information late into the afternoon. I contacted Sgt Strout who told me that the raid was not going. Based on that information I sent a text releasing the team from standby notice. (This was Memorial Day weekend) At approximately 20:30hrs I received a call from Det. Ordyna stating that the targets were in the apartment, and he wanted us to execute the search warrant within the hour.

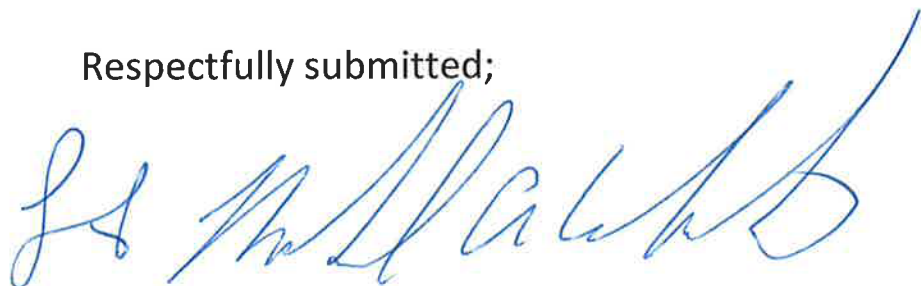
Despite releasing the team earlier I was still able to gather 11 members, and [REDACTED] The team staged at PPD geared up, and put together a raid plan.

At 21:30hrs the team responded to Adams. Det. Ordyna met us at the Cheshire Barracks and led us to the target apartment. Entry was made. The male subject [REDACTED] was taken into custody along with two females.

Srt stayed on scene for one hour to provide security during the search. No injuries were reported during the mission, and the team responded back to PPD safely at approximately midnight.

(See attached photos, diagrams, and officers present)

Respectfully submitted;

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**PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
BERKSHIRE COUNTY SRT
AFTER ACTION REPORT**

TO: Chief Wynn
FROM: Lt Michael A Winston

6/26/12

RE: SRT activation 409 Monterey Rd. Monterey MA [REDACTED]

Sir,

On Saturday 6/23/12 at 11:00hrs Ofc. Roosa contacted me regarding a possible out of town team activation in Gt. Barrington. Roosa had received limited information from team member Carlotto regarding an assault in a dwelling involving a shotgun. Gt. Barrington wants SRT to handle the call, but is working with CPAC, and will be obtaining an arrest warrant, and search warrant first. It is thought that the hit would be within a few hours. SRT members are put on standby notice.

Subsequent information is received that the assault is two days old; the victim has left the house, and has now come to the police station to file a report. Command is unsure at this time as to what will transpire. No further action or planning until more information is received.

Information also received that there are at least two weapons in the house, [REDACTED] has a history of fighting with the police, running from the police, and that Norris may be suicidal.

14:30hrs Ofc. Carlotto notifies that the perp [REDACTED] is in the house, there is surveillance on the house, and the search warrant is being finished. Callout activated. Team members to assemble at Lee Town Hall by 16:00hrs. BEAR picked up by Ofc. Kirchner. Expedition loaded with Gas/less lethal brought by Ofc. Klink. 15 operators respond and in place in Lee by 16:00hrs. (See attached roster)

Info gathering continues by Roosa, B Desantis, and Carlotto. White boards completed by Orsi. (See attached photo) Raid plan, and assignments completed by Lt Winston. Final briefing given at 17:30hrs by Lt Winston. All possible scenarios covered, including suicide by cop, active shooter, and barricaded no response. A surround and callout tactic is to be employed first.

Team travels to GB middle school for final briefing with CPAC. Once at the school it is learned that a vehicle has left the [REDACTED] house and the surveillance has pursued, and made a felony stop near our location. SRT is called to the site of the 10-42. While enroute it is learned that [REDACTED] was not in the vehicle, and SRT is to continue to the target house to execute the warrant. There is no longer surveillance on the house.

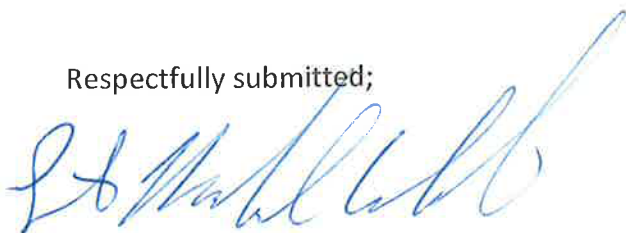
Containment team goes in first to get in place. Due to the thick vegetation in the area this takes approximately 15 minutes. The immediate action team and perimeter team wait .5 miles away. Because of the 10-42 the road (Monterey Rd.) does not get blocked off as planned.

IAT goes in. The driveway is blocked by brush. Sgt. Trapani, driving the BEAR, is forced to plow through, and around the debris, striking a tree while proceeding to the front of the house. (See attached accident report)

The IAT and BEAR are now in place, along with the containment team, and perimeter. Sgt. Trapani reads the surrender script several times over the PA system. After approximately 5 minutes [REDACTED] comes out the front door, and surrenders. [REDACTED] is taken into custody and searched. The house, and out buildings are cleared by SRT. [REDACTED] is transported to GBPD. The scene is turned over to CPAC and GBPD.

The bumper on the BEAR had to be pulled out using a winch to be operable again. Accident report completed by Ofc. Carlotto. All members returned to the Lee Town Hall safely.

Respectfully submitted;



Lieutenant Michael A Winston



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 07-21-12

RE: EDP in Cheshire

Sir,

On July 21, 2012 at approximately 17:19hrs, the Berkshire County Special Response Team was asked to assist with an emotionally disturbed person in Cheshire.

██████████ a 27 YOA male from Pittsfield became distraught over the ending of his relationship with his girlfriend. ██████████ without permission took his girlfriend's 25 caliber semi automatic handgun from her purse and threatened to shoot himself. He then left the area in his black Lincoln Ma reg 95NJ58. This occurred at 387 Dalton Av in Pittsfield.

A short time later dispatchers were able to ping his approximate location to Outlook Av in Cheshire Ma. ██████████ was found in his vehicle, in the cemetery on Outlook Av. Cheshire PD requested mutual aid. Chief Wynn offered the services of the BCSRT and this was accepted.

Officer Eason was able to contact ██████████ via cell phone. ██████████ stated that if the police approached his car, he would shoot himself.

BCSRT members worked together with officers from MSP, Cheshire PD and the Sherriff's Dept. a perimeter was set up to ensure that ██████████ could not leave the area, sniper/observers were stationed to observe Mr Apple without him knowing and an immediate action team was put in place.

At approximately 18:45hrs, Officer Eason was able to negotiate ██████████ into placing the firearm on the roof of the car and exiting the vehicle. ██████████ then followed Officer Eason's commands to walk towards the immediate action team, lay on his stomach and was placed in handcuffs without incident. The vehicle was checked to ensure no one else was inside.

A list of BCSRT members who responded is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt James Roccabruna

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PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Officer Gary Traversa

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Winston

DATE: September 14, 2012

RE: Search Warrant Execution – 72 Lenox Ave., Pittsfield

Sir,

On September 13, 2012 The Berkshire County Special Response Team (BCSRT) in cooperation with the Pittsfield Police Department Narcotics Unit and the Berkshire County Drug Task Force (BCDTF), conducted a “No Knock” Search warrant at 72 Lenox Ave., Pittsfield.

The main target of this location was [REDACTED] has a lengthy criminal history that includes Armed Assault with Intent to Murder, Assault and Battery (Dangerous Weapon), and Possession of a Firearm. An informant has seen [REDACTED] with a firearm in the past. He is known on the street as regularly possessing a firearm. [REDACTED] was also expected to be at the residence. [REDACTED] are believed to have 2 small school age children residing in the apartment. There was no information regarding dogs or other pets in the apartment.

BCSRT members on this operation were Lt. Winston, Sgt. Roccabruna, Ofc. Traversa, Ofc. Orsi, Ofc. Hallas, Ofc. W Desantis (Lenox PD), Ofc. C Desantis (Lee PD), Ofc. Streit, Ofc. Losaw, Ofc. M Kirchner, Ofc. J. Murphy, and Dr. Deering (BMC).

The team deployed from Churchill St. in 3 vehicles: the BEAR, the team SUV, and Ofc. Losaw’s marked cruiser. Officer Losaw drove his cruiser with his K9 Cero. Lt. Winston, Ofc. B. Desantis, and Dr. Deering drove in the team SUV. The remainder of the team were transported in the BEAR. Narcotics Officers followed in unmarked vehicles.

The team followed the planned route and stopped at the intersection of Weller Ave. and Montgomery Ave. where team members exited the BEAR and mounted the rails. We then proceeded to the target address and parked the BEAR in the road, blocking the end of the driveway of 72 Lenox Ave. and boxing in an SUV that was parked in the road (in front of the target house). Operators dismounted the BEAR and proceeded to the front door in the planned

stack. Lt. Winston, Ofc. B. Desantis, and Ofc. Losaw proceeded to the rear of the building. On our approach I conducted an overview of the outside of the residence and surrounding area and saw no reason not to continue with the plan of entering the building. Investigator Price was present during our approach and did not indicate any reason for us not to proceed.

Ofc. C. Desantis was on point and Sgt. Roccabruna was breach cover. Sgt. Roccabruna opened the exterior screen door and then tried opening the front door, which he indicated was locked. I then approached the front door and struck it with the ram twice, gaining access.

BCSRT then entered the apartment and immediately encountered an adult female (later identified as [REDACTED]) sleeping on a couch in the room to the left of the front door. She was secured at that location and the remainder of the 1st floor was cleared without encountering anyone else.

The team then moved to the second floor and encountered an adult male (later identified as [REDACTED]) in the hallway. He was secured and the remainder of the second floor was cleared without encountering anyone else. [REDACTED] was moved to a seated position on a bed in the room on the west side of the apartment's second floor.

Inside the apartment, there was free access to a basement area that was also cleared.

In the second floor hallway right next to where [REDACTED] was secured, there was a padlocked door that also appeared to be sealed with a plastic tarp. The lock was accessible from inside the apartment. [REDACTED] stated that this was the attic door and that his landlord had secured it.

No weapons or drugs were observed by members of BCSRT. After a secondary search, control of the scene was turned over to Sgt. Strout of the Pittsfield Police Department Narcotics Unit. All members of the BCSRT cleared from the scene.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Officer Gary Traversa



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 9-15-12

RE: Hells Angels Picnic Lee Ma

Sir,

On Saturday September 15, 2012 from 11:00 – 17:00hrs, members of the BCSRT assisted MSP and Lee Pd with high visibility patrols of the October Mt State Forest Area of Lee Massachusetts.

This was due to the Hells Angels Motorcycle Gang having their annual fall picnic. The Hells Angels are a known criminal organization with members and associates who are currently awaiting trial on a triple homicide in the area. MSP Lt Buel was able to list several other incidents involving violence in the recent past.

Due to these issues, Lt Buel requested the assistance of the BCSRT in a high visibility patrol of the area of the Hells Angels Club House. Team members Carlotta, C Desantis, W Desantis, Orsi, and Traversa and Sgt Roosa worked this detail. In addition PPD Traffic Enforcement Officer Silver was present.

Officers were dressed in their patrol uniforms and assigned to two man cars. Officers were instructed to conduct high visibility patrols on the streets surrounding the club house, with zero tolerance for motor vehicle infractions. Officers were to use their discretion on whether to write fines or written warnings for infractions. All BCSRT members had their personal equipment in their cruisers in the case of a serious problem.

In addition to the patrols, the PPD mobile command post was parked off the road on WMECO property. The vehicle's video camera was directed at the road and taped during the duration of the detail. This tape was turned over to Lt Buel.

Traffic Enforcement Officer Silver was in the area with the PPD ALPR (automatic license plate reader).

Approximately 300 cars and motorcycles past BCSRT positions and attended the picnic. Several Motor vehicle stops were conducted. Copies of all citations were given to Lt Buel. There were no issues throughout the detail.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt Roccabruna

To: Lt. Winston

From: Officer Whitney

Date: 10/29/12

Re: 61 Cherry St., North Adams PD Stolen Firearms Search Warrant.

On 09/21/12 BCSRT assisted the North Adams Police Department with serving a high risk no knock search warrant at 61 Cherry St., second floor apartment. BCSRT entered the structure and when at the front door of the target apartment re-assessed the situation. BCSRT operators made a forced entry into this apartment by utilizing a door ram. The door was dislodged and entry was made. BCSRT did not locate the suspects or any other persons in this apartment. The apartment was secured and then turned over to the North Adams Police Dept. and BCDTF. BCSRT was advised that no BCSRT operators were needed to stand by as the apartment was being searched by NAPD and BCDTF. BCSRT cleared from this operation and returned to NAPD for de-brief and dismissal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Officer Christopher Whitney

To: Sgt. Roccabrunna

From: Ofc. Whitney

Date: 09/25/12

Re: SRT activation for PFC Michael DeMarsico, Military Funeral in North Adams.

On September 01, 2012 BCSRT was activated to assist the North Adams Police Department with providing safety and security for PFC Michael DeMarsico military Funeral. NAPD requested BCSRT to assist with this service in taking precautionary measures, as it was believed and also publicized that members from the WestBorrow Baptist Church might protest this military funeral. In the past, members of West Borrow Baptist Church have travelled from their church located in the mid west, to several different locations throughout the county to protested several military funerals.

BCSRT activated four (4) members including Sgt Roosa, Ofc. B. Desantis, Ofc. Streit, and myself to assist with this funeral service. Sgt. Roosa and Ofc. Desantis were dressed in suits and tie attire. Ofc. Streit and I were dressed in regular civilian attire. Sgt. Roosa and Ofc. Desantis were stationed inside the church, North Adams Baptist Church, located on Main St. Ofc. Streit and I were tasked with the duties of remaining outside, but in close proximity to the front entrance of the church and to assist Sgt. Roosa and Officer Desantis with the discrete removal of a demonstrator(s) if necessary, from inside the church during this funeral service.

This Funeral Service was completed with out incident or issue. BCSRT also assisted in the Cemetery Burial Service for PFC DeMarisico. The Burial Service was also completed with out incident or issue. BCSRT operators (civilian attire) moved through out and observed, the large crowd of people who were present to pay their respects to the DeMarsico family.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Officer Christopher Whitney



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 11-01-12

RE: 405 Wahconah St #A

Sir,

On Wednesday October 31, 2012, Sgt Strout and Investigator Price of the PPD Narcotics Unit spoke with Lt Winston and I about the possibility of a narcotics raid at 405 Wahconah St #A. Inv Price stated that the Narcotics Unit had a search warrant due to the sale of Cocaine. An informant witnessed a black male with the street name [REDACTED] at the residence with a silver handgun.

I typed the pre raid plan (see attached) and Officer Orsi put together visual aids downloaded from Google Earth as well as the pictures provided from the narcotics unit.

At approximately 09:00 officers reported to the PPD, were briefed on the raid plan and began organizing their equipment.

The BCSRT was broken up into 3 teams. Team 1 was the entry team. Sgt Roccabruna was the team leader, Officer Traversa was on point, Officer Losaw was the breacher, Officer W Desantis was the cover officer for the breacher, officers Foley, Furlong, C Desantis and Streit were also on the entry team.

Team 2 was to breach and hold on the rear door of the apartment. Sgt Trapani was the team leader, Officer Beverly was on point, Officer Wood was the breacher. If needed the team was to assist in the clearing of the apartment.

Team 3 consisted of Officers Klink, Scace, and Carlotta. They were tasked with not allowing anyone to exit or enter the apartment while teams 1 and 2 were entering and clearing the residence.

An ambulance was staged at Harry's Supermarket on Wahconah St.

Team one travelled from the PPD to 405 Wahconah St in the BEAR. Team 2 travelled in the BCSRT Expedition. Team 3 travelled in the Lt's cruiser. The BCSRT and narcotics officers parked near the corner of Watson St and Greylock Terrace. They walked through back yards to 405 Wahconah St. Investigator Price led the BCSRT directly to the front door of 405 Wahconah St #A.

At approximately 22:55 Hrs, Team 1 approached the front door and found it to be locked. I surveyed the scene and saw no reason not to continue with the forced entry into the home. Officer Losaw forced the front door with a portable ram. The team entered the residence and found no one present on the first floor. Officers continued upstairs and found an adult female, a juvenile male and a juvenile female in the bedroom closest to the stairwell. A juvenile female was found asleep in the second bedroom. All parties were cooperative. They were not placed in handcuffs. The adult female was allowed to move to the second bedroom to be with the still sleeping juvenile female.

At the same time. Team 2 approached the rear porch and found the door to be locked. Sgt Trapani surveyed the scene and saw no reason not to continue with the no knock entry into the home. Office Wood forced open the rear door with a portable ram.

The basement was also searched for persons and none were found. After a secondary search of the apartment was conducted and no further persons found, 405 Wahconah St #A was turned over to the Narcotics Team. BCSRT members left the apartment at approximately 23:15hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt James Roccabruna



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 12-14-12

RE: 272 Francis Av #4

Sir,

On Thursday December 13, 2012, Sgt Strout and Investigator Price of the PPD Narcotics Unit spoke with Lt Winston and I about the possibility of a narcotics raid at 272 Francis Av #4. Inv Price stated that the Narcotics Unit had a search warrant due to the sale of Cocaine. The main subjects of the search warrant were [REDACTED] who has pending gun possession charges in NY. State and [REDACTED] who has been found guilty in Ma. of Possession of firearms without a permit. Also an informant claims to have seen a gun in the apartment.

Officer Traversa, Sgt Trapani and I collaborated on the raid plan. It was written on Thursday evening.

At approximately 04:30 officers reported to the PPD, were briefed on the raid plan and began organizing their equipment.

The BCSRT was broken up into 3 teams. Team 1 was to breach the northern entrance and clear the first floor. Sgt Roccabruna was the team leader, Officer Whitney was on point, Officer Losaw was the breacher, Officer Thibodeau was the cover officer for the breacher, officers Wood, Furlong, M Kirchner and JP Murphy were also on the entry team.

Team 2 was to breach the southern entrance and clear the upper floor. Officer Traversa was the team leader, Sgt Trapani was to breach the door, Officer Beverly was cover for the breacher, Officers W Desantis, Hallas and Streit were also on the entry team.

Team 3 consisted of Officer C Belknap Deputy Sheriff O'Neal . They were tasked with not allowing anyone to exit or enter the apartment while teams 1 and 2 were entering and clearing the residence.

An ambulance was staged at Seymour and Madison Av. Doctor Deering staged outside of 272 Francis Av.

Team one travelled from the PPD to 272 Francis Av #4 St in the BEAR CAT. Team 2 travelled in the PPD utility truck. Team 3 travelled in the BCSRT SUV. The BCSRT and narcotics officers parked near the corner of Madison and Francis. Investigator Price led the BCSRT directly to the front door of 272 Francis Av #4.

At approximately 06:00 Hrs, Team 1 approached the Northern door and found it to be unlocked. I surveyed the scene and saw no reason not to continue with the no knock entrance. The team entered the residence and found no one present on the first floor.

At the same time. Team 2 approached the rear porch and found the door to be locked. Officer Traversa surveyed the scene and saw no reason not to continue with the no knock entry into the home. Sgt Trapani broke the sliding glass door with a hallagan tool. Team 2 entered the residence and found no one present on upper floor.

After a secondary search of the apartment was conducted and no persons found, 272 Francis Av #4 was turned over to the Narcotics Team. BCSRT members left the apartment at approximately 06:15hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt James Roccabruna